

SOCIAL MATTERS.

Some Notable Gatherings Yesterday—
Personal Notes.

Mrs. Guzman entertained her friends yesterday afternoon in a most acceptable manner at the Nicaraguan legation. Mrs. Guzman stood in her drawing room to receive her callers in a gown of apple-green silk draped with black lace. In the dining room Miss Ashford was seated at a round table in a violet silk dress with a gold brooch and a gold circlet. Mrs. Marceline Bailey in terrets of pink India silk, presided at the punch bowl. Minister Guzman came in late in the afternoon and added the geniality of his greeting to the cordial welcome extended by Mrs. Guzman.

Mrs. Robert Christy drew a pleasant party of her friends about her yesterday afternoon, the occasion proving to be a veritable house warming for the new home. At 11th street and M St. Mrs. Christy had a high-gloss oak-green silk draped with Chantilly lace. The front room is a large drawing room and the library, an equally sizable room, opens out of it by a broad doorway. In this latter room the tea table and a larger table with oyster and fish service, drawn in a violet silk, were laid. Mrs. Christy was assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. Kenna, Mrs. Judge Bingham, Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. Gathridge, Miss Paton, Miss Darnelle, the Misses Du Hamel, Miss Boyle and Miss McDermott, who gave their best attention to the serving of the guests.

Mrs. J. Mandeville Carlisle gave a beautiful dance in honor of her daughter at their new and elegant residence. No. 1730 K street, last night. The house was elegantly decorated with flowers, and the entire lower floor was used for dancing, the band playing in the hallway, while supper was served on the second floor. Miss Mildred Carlisle, who is a pretty blonde, was dressed in white tulles and carried a bouquet of white roses. The dance ended with a Virginia reel.

Miss Green entertained a large company of her young friends at a tea yesterday afternoon. She was dressed in a white muslin gown. Miss Weston, Miss E. Brown, Miss Williams and Miss Letitia Aldrich. Admiral and Mrs. Greer were also present to assist in dispensing the good cheer and to forward the merriment of the occasion.

Mrs. Hawley entertained six ladies at a luncheon yesterday.

Justice and Mrs. Blatchford had a company to dinner last evening.

Next week the festivities close with Shrove Tuesday, as the next day will be Ash Wednesday. Mrs. Stanford gave a tea on Tuesday from 4 to 7 and Mr. and Mrs. Barney will entertain a company at a musical.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Rogers Taylor will be at home to their friends the remaining Mondays in February.

Several ladies are arranging to keep the evenings of their usual day at home for seeing their friends during Lent.

Mrs. Harrison saw a number of callers in the red drawing room yesterday afternoon between 4 and 6 p.m. Mrs. Harrison, who was dressed in a satin gown of stone blue in color and trimmed with beaded gold netting. Mrs. Russell Harrison, who is visiting at the White House, was feeling too much indisposed to down stairs. Mr. and Mrs. Truxton Beale, brother and Mrs. Bakemoff, have gone to New York to meet them.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the Elmwood last evening.

Mrs. Pearl Latman of Baltimore is stopping at Willard's. She came over to see her uncle, William S. Latman of Lawrence, Kan.

Mr. and the Misses Colquitt will hold their formal reception Monday. They will be assisted by Miss Lester, Miss Brady and Miss Blount.

The West End dancing class held its last meeting for the season at Sheldon's hall yesterday evening. It was given by the gentlemen of the club and proved one of the most enjoyable of its reunions. Bountiful refreshments were provided and dancing was kept up until 11 o'clock. The chaperones were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Wetzel.

The ladies of the Historical society held an interesting meeting at Mrs. Horatio King's yesterday morning. Mr. J. E. Edmunds presided. Literature was the subject of the day and Mrs. Gen. W. H. Brown read the first paper on "Provencal poetry." The "Troubadours" was the subject of Mrs. W. Rose Brown's article.

Mrs. Horatio King read a description of the "Jewels of the middle ages," and Mrs. F. W. Menden gave a charming sketch of "Early French drama," and Mrs. Asaph Hall contributed an article upon "Early French literature."

Mr. Z. V. Vance read the "Dise Ires de Celano" and Mrs. H. Doubleday rendered Haydn's "First Andante" and Paderewski's "Second Minuet" upon the piano.

Miss Carpenter, Mrs. Harriet and Mrs. Beebe of S. B. Smith will all hold their final reception on Monday, but will be at home informally the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Senator Stewart has returned from New York. She will be at home to friends Sunday evening.

Miss Eichorn has issued invitations for a large progressive euchre party on Monday, February 17.

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